

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Mendy S. Maccabee et al.  
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For: EFFECT OF VITAMIN A GEL ON PARANASAL SINUS MUCOSAL  
REGENERATION

Examiner: Jennifer M. Kim  
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Docket No.: 49321-102  
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This Amendment is filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). The Amendment is in response to the final Office Action mailed April 2, 2008, for which a response was due on July 2, 2008. The requisite fees are submitted herewith. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Kindly amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.